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STATUS OF LEGISLATION

This booklet contains a list of all the bills that were introduced into the Nova Scotia House of Assembly during the Fall 1999, Spring 2000 and Fall 2000 sittings of the Nova Scotia Legislature. These sittings are the First Session of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. In addition to the title of the bill, the name of the member who introduced the bill is also given. Government Bills are distinguished from Private Member's Bills (non-Government public bills) and from Private or Local Bills by designating the portfolio of the Minister concerned. Where a Minister introduced a bill and the portfolio of the Minister is not designated, the bill is either a Private Member's Bill, a Private Bill or a Local Bill.

In Nova Scotia all Government Bills and Private Member's Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Law Amendments Committee unless the House otherwise determines. The only exception to this rule is the appropriations bill which is governed by special rules of the House. All Private or Local Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Where a bill has received Royal Assent, the Chapter number in the 1999 (Second Session) or 2000 Statutes is given as well as the time of commencement.

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Darrell Dexter
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First Reading	Oct. 8, 1999
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Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 9, 1999
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Third Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Michael G. Baker
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Oct. 13, 1999
Second Reading	Oct. 15, 1999
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Committee of the Whole House	Oct. 22, 1999
Third Reading	Oct. 26, 1999
Royal Assent	Oct. 28, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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(Timberlea-Prospect)

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John E. Holm
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Robert L. Chisholm
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Honourable Jane S. Purves
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First Reading	Oct. 20, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
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Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 7 **Financial Measures (1999) Act**

Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading	Oct. 20, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 1, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 8, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 9, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement:	
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Bill 8 **Municipal Elections Act** - amended
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs)

First Reading	Oct. 21, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 1, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 3, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 9, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Oct. 22, 1999
Second Reading	Oct. 26, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Oct. 27, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Oct. 29, 1999
Third Reading	Oct. 29, 1999
Royal Assent	Oct. 29, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 10 **Farm Practices Act**
Honourable Ernest L. Fage
(Minister of Agriculture and Marketing)

First Reading	Oct. 27, 1999
Second Reading	March 28, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
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Bill 11 **Foresters Association Act**
Kerry Morash
(Queens)

First Reading	Oct. 29, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 15, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 18, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Proclamation
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Honourable Ernest L. Fage
(Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading	Oct. 29, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 5, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 9, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 15, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
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Howard Epstein
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First Reading	Nov. 2, 1999

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Honourable Michael G. Baker
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 3, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 9, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 18, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Michael G. Baker
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 4, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 9, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 15, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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James DeWolfe
(Pictou East)

First Reading	Nov. 5, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 9, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 15, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Peter G. Christie
(Minister of Community Services)

First Reading	Nov. 5, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
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Honourable Gordon D. Balser
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

First Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 15, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 16, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Oct. 31, 1999
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Bill 19 **Appropriations Act, 1999**
Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 8, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	April 1, 1999
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Bill 20 **Emergency "911" Act** - amended
Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Act)

First Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 22, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 22, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 23, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 23, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 21 **Pharmacy Act** - amended
Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Nov. 9, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 15, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 17, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 18, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 22 **Chiropractic Act**
Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Nov. 15, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 17, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 18, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Proclamation
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David Wilson
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First Reading	Nov. 15, 1999

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Tim Olive
(Dartmouth South)

First Reading	Nov. 15, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Private and Local Bills Committee	Nov. 19, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 23, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 23, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 25 **Justice Administration Amendment (1999) Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 15, 1999
Second Reading	Nov. 16, 1999
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 17, 1999
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 18, 1999
Third Reading	Nov. 19, 1999
Royal Assent	Nov. 23, 1999
Commencement:	
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the remainder	Royal Assent
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Darrell Dexter
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

First Reading	Nov. 17, 1999

Bill 27 **Holocaust Memorial Day Act**
Honourable John F. Hamm, M.D.
(President of the Executive Council)

First Reading	March 27, 2000
Second Reading	March 28, 2000
Third Reading	March 28, 2000
Royal Assent	May 2, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 28 **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	March 27, 2000
Second Reading	June 5, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	June 7, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 8, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	March 27, 2000
Second Reading	April 10, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 14, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
2000 Statutes	Chapter 8

Bill 30 **Flea Markets Regulation Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	March 28, 2000
Second Reading	April 3, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
2000 Statutes	Chapter 5

Bill 31 **International Wills Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	March 28, 2000
Second Reading	April 11, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 14, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
2000 Statutes	Chapter 7

Bill 32 **Water Resources Protection Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Acting Minister of the Environment)

First Reading	March 28, 2000
Second Reading	April 11, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 14, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
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Bill 33 **Family Maintenance Act** - amended
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	March 29, 2000

Bill 34 **Health Authorities Act**
Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	March 29, 2000
Second Reading	April 7, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 25, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 2, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
2000 Statutes	Chapter 6

Bill 35 **Housing Development Corporation Act** - amended
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs)

First Reading	March 29, 2000
Second Reading	April 7, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement:	
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Tim Olive
(Dartmouth South)

First Reading	March 29, 2000
Second Reading	April 10, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	May 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 37 **Preston Area Housing Act** - amended
David Hendsbee
(Preston)

First Reading	March 29, 2000
Second Reading	June 5, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	June 7, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 8, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Brian Boudreau
(Cape Breton The Lakes)

First Reading	March 30, 2000

Bill 39 **Public Services Protection Act**
Jerry Pye
(Dartmouth North)

First Reading	April 3, 2000

Bill 40 **Moratorium on Medicare User Fees Act**
James A. Smith, M.D.
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading	April 5, 2000

Bill 41 **Hantsport Memorial Community Centre Financial Assistance (2000) Act**
Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.
(Hants West)

First Reading	April 7, 2000
Second Reading	April 10, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	May 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
2000 Statutes	Chapter 16

Bill 42 **Municipal Law Amendment (2000) Act**
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs)

First Reading	April 10, 2000
Second Reading	April 17, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	April 25, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement:	
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the remainder	Royal Assent
2000 Statutes	Chapter 9

Bill 43 **Energy and Mineral Resources Conservation Act, Petroleum Resources Act, and Pipeline Act** - amended

Honourable Gordon D. Balser
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

First Reading	April 14, 2000
Second Reading	April 25, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	May 23, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 44 **Acadia University Act** - amended

Mark Parent
(Kings North)

First Reading	April 17, 2000
Second Reading	April 20, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	

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Frank Corbett
(Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading	April 18, 2000

Bill 46 **Financial Measures (2000) Act**
Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading	April 18, 2000
Second Reading	May 16, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	May 23, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	May 30, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement:	
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the remainder	Royal Assent
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Bill 47 **Education Act** - amended
Honourable Jane S. Purves
(Minister of Education)

First Reading	April 27, 2000
Second Reading	May 26, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	June 2, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement:	
Clause 1(c) and Section 3	Proclamation
Section 6	May 16, 2000
Section 10	June 1, 2000
the remainder	Royal Assent
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Bill 48 **Maritime Oddfellows' Home, Act to Incorporate** - amended
Muriel Baillie
(Pictou West)

First Reading	April 28, 2000

Bill 49 **Appropriations Act, 2000**
Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading	May 5, 2000
Second Reading	May 5, 2000
Third Reading	May 5, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	April 1, 2000
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Bill 50 **Bluenose Club, Act to Incorporate** - amended
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Lunenburg)

First Reading	May 8, 2000
Second Reading	May 26, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	May 31, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 51 **Education Act** - amended
Maureen MacDonald
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading	May 8, 2000

Bill 52 **Halifax-Dartmouth Real Estate Board, Act to Incorporate Act** - amended
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Lunenburg)

First Reading	May 8, 2000
Second Reading	May 26, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	May 31, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
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Brooke Taylor
(Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley)

First Reading	May 9, 2000
Second Reading	May 26, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	May 31, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 54 **Lobbyists' Registration Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	May 18, 2000

Bill 55 **Dartmouth Senior Care Society Tax Exemption Act**
Tim Olive
(Dartmouth South)

First Reading	May 29, 2000

Bill 56 **The Anglican Church Act** - amended
Honourable John F. Hamm, M.D.
(Pictou Centre)

First Reading	May 30, 2000
Second Reading	June 5, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	June 6, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	June 6, 2000
Third Reading	June 8, 2000
Royal Assent	June 8, 2000
Commencement	May 14, 1999
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Bill 57 **Music Industry Council Act**
Donald R. Downe
(Lunenburg West)

First Reading	May 30, 2000

Bill 58 **Fire Safety Act**
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Minister of Labour)

First Reading	June 6, 2000

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Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Antigonish)

First Reading	June 7, 2000
Second Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	Nov. 29, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 30, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 60 **Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act** - amended
Honourable John F. Hamm, M.D.
(President of the Executive Council)

First Reading	June 7, 2000
Second Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 2, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 28, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 61 **Electronic Commerce Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Oct. 26, 2000
Second Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 2, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 16, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 62 **Employment Support and Income Assistance Act**
Honourable Peter G. Christie
(Minister of Community Services)

First Reading	Oct. 26, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 3, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 15, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 21, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	August 1, 2001
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Bill 63 **Labour Standards Code** - amended
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Acting Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading	Oct. 26, 2000
Second Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 2, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 16, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Dec. 31, 2000
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Bill 64 **Dairy Industry Act**
Honourable Ernest L. Fage
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

First Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 10, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 14, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
2000 Statutes	Chapter 24

Bill 65 **Lunenburg War Memorial Community Centre Dissolution Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Lunenburg)

First Reading	Oct. 27, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 17, 2000
Private and Local Bills Committee	Nov. 29, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 30, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Bill 66 **Consumer Protection Act** - amended and **Mortgage Brokers' and Lenders' Registration Act** - amended
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading	Oct. 30, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 10, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 15, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 16, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
2000 Statutes	Chapter 34

Bill 67 **Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act**
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Acting Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading	Oct. 30, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 10, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 20, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 28, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Sept. 1, 2001
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Bill 68 **Occupational Health and Safety Act** - amended
Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Acting Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading	Oct. 30, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 10, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 21, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 30, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
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Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Oct. 31, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 17, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 21, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
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Bill 70 **Sydney Steel Corporation Sale Act**
Honourable Gordon D. Balser
(Minister responsible for the Sydney Steel Corporation Act)

First Reading	Oct. 31, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 7, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 20, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 28, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement:	
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remainder	Royal Assent
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* subsection 11(2) contains restriction on proclamation

Bill 71 **Psychologists Act**
Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Oct. 31, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 16, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 21, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Proclamation
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Honourable Jamie A. Muir
(Minister of Health)

First Reading	Oct. 31, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 9, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 16, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 21, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 27, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement	Royal Assent
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Honourable Angus MacIsaac
(Acting Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading	Nov. 2, 2000

Bill 74 **Probate Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 3, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 10, 2000
Law Amendments Committee	Nov. 21, 2000
Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 28, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement:	
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the remainder	Royal Assent
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Bill 75 **Law Reform (2000) Act**
Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading	Nov. 6, 2000
Second Reading	Nov. 14, 2000
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Committee of the Whole House	Nov. 28, 2000
Third Reading	Nov. 30, 2000
Royal Assent	Nov. 30, 2000
Commencement:	
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Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
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Honourable Ernest L. Fage
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Honourable Gordon D. Balser
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